

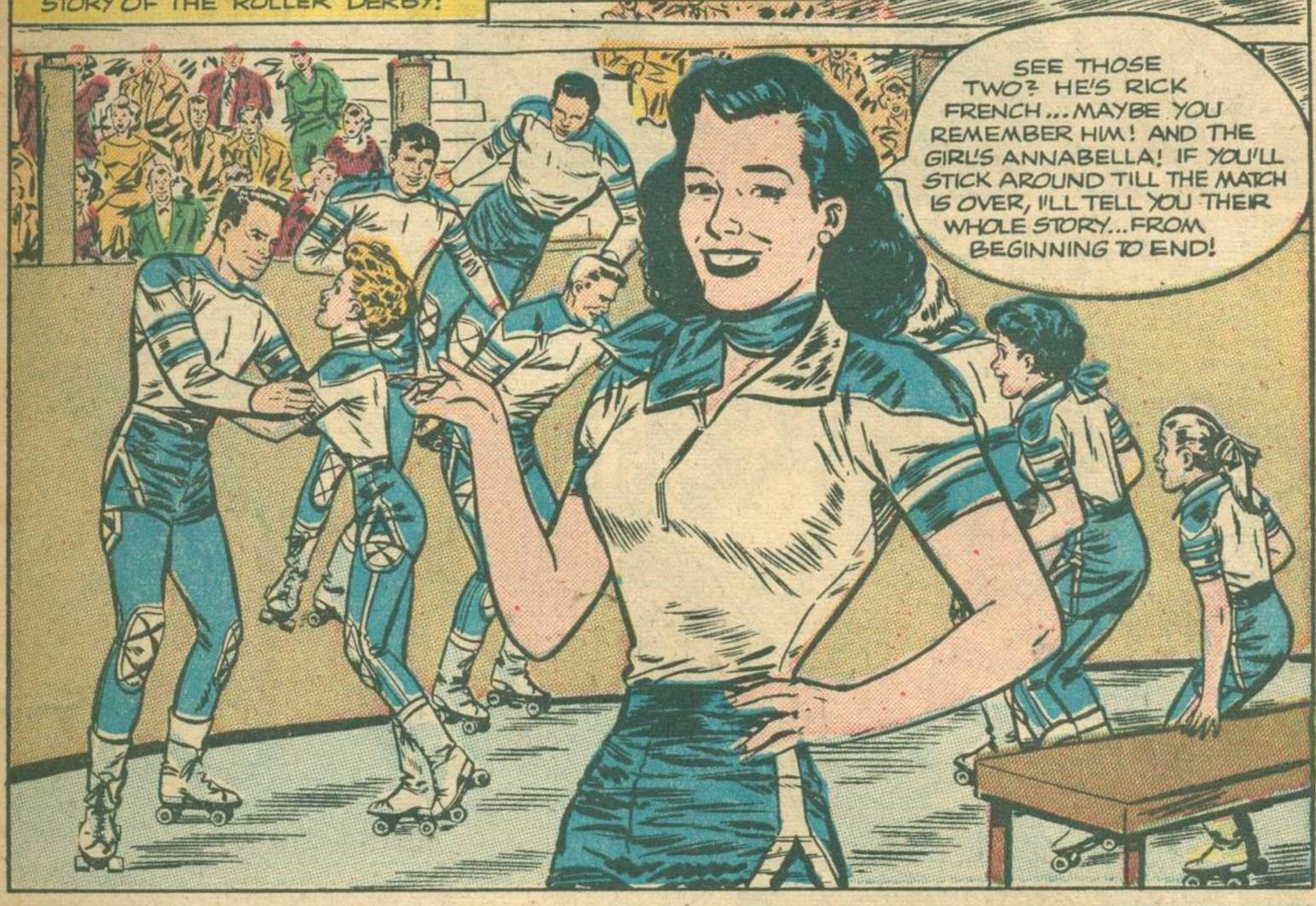




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GERRY MURRAY OUEEN OF THE ROLLER DERBY

ACTION COMES FAST AND OFTEN AS THE SKATES ZOOM OVER THE POLISHED BOARD TRACK AT THE ROLLER DERBY, AND EVERY THRILL SEEMS MORE INTENSE, ESPECIALLY THE THRILL OF LOVE! LISTEN AS GERRY MURRAY, STAR SKATER OF THE NEW YORK CHIEFS, TELLS A TRUE LOVE STORY OF THE ROLLER DERBY!



THE PLAYER'S ENTRANCE EVERY NIGHT FOR TWO WEEKS ...





I GUESSED SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE PRICE OF A TICKET, SO I PULLED HER PAST THE DOORMAN, AND SHOVED HER INTO A FRONT ROW SEAT!





RICK WAS LIKE HER, QUIET AND SHY, AND I HAD A HUNCH THEY'D HIT IT OFF!





THEY WERE BOTH SHY AND A LITTLE FRIGHT-





WERE A LOT ALIKE, AND PRETTY SOON THEY WERE TELLING EACH OTHER THEIR STORIES ...



I GUESS THEY WERE BOTH SURPRISED BY HOW QUICKLY IT HAPPENED ...

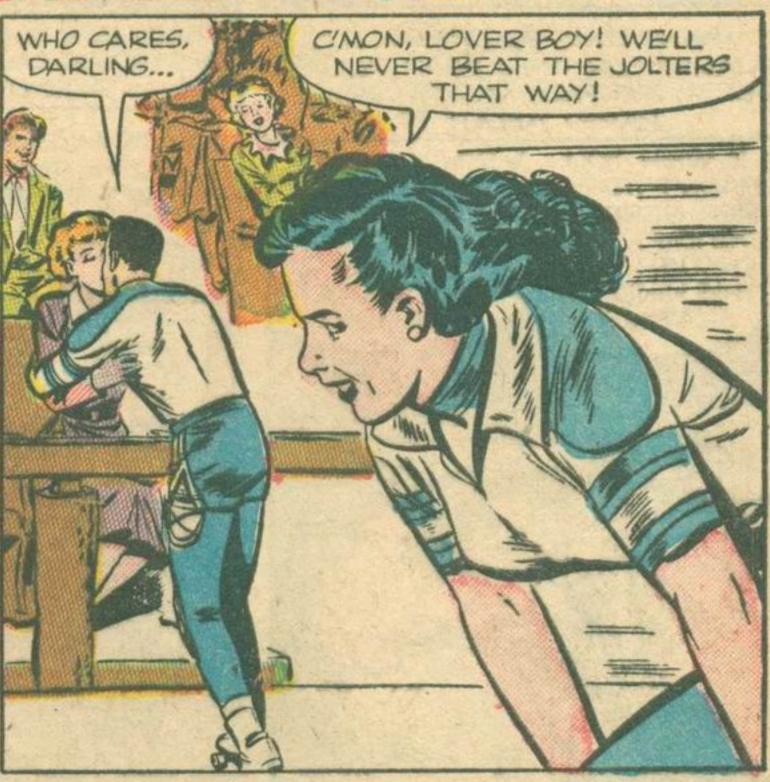




FROM THEN ON, SHE WAS IN THAT
FRONT ROW SEAT EVERY NIGHT,
CHEERING HIM ON! ANYBODY WHO
SAW THEM COULD FEEL THAT
THEY'D TUMBLED HEAD OVER
HEELS IN LOVE!





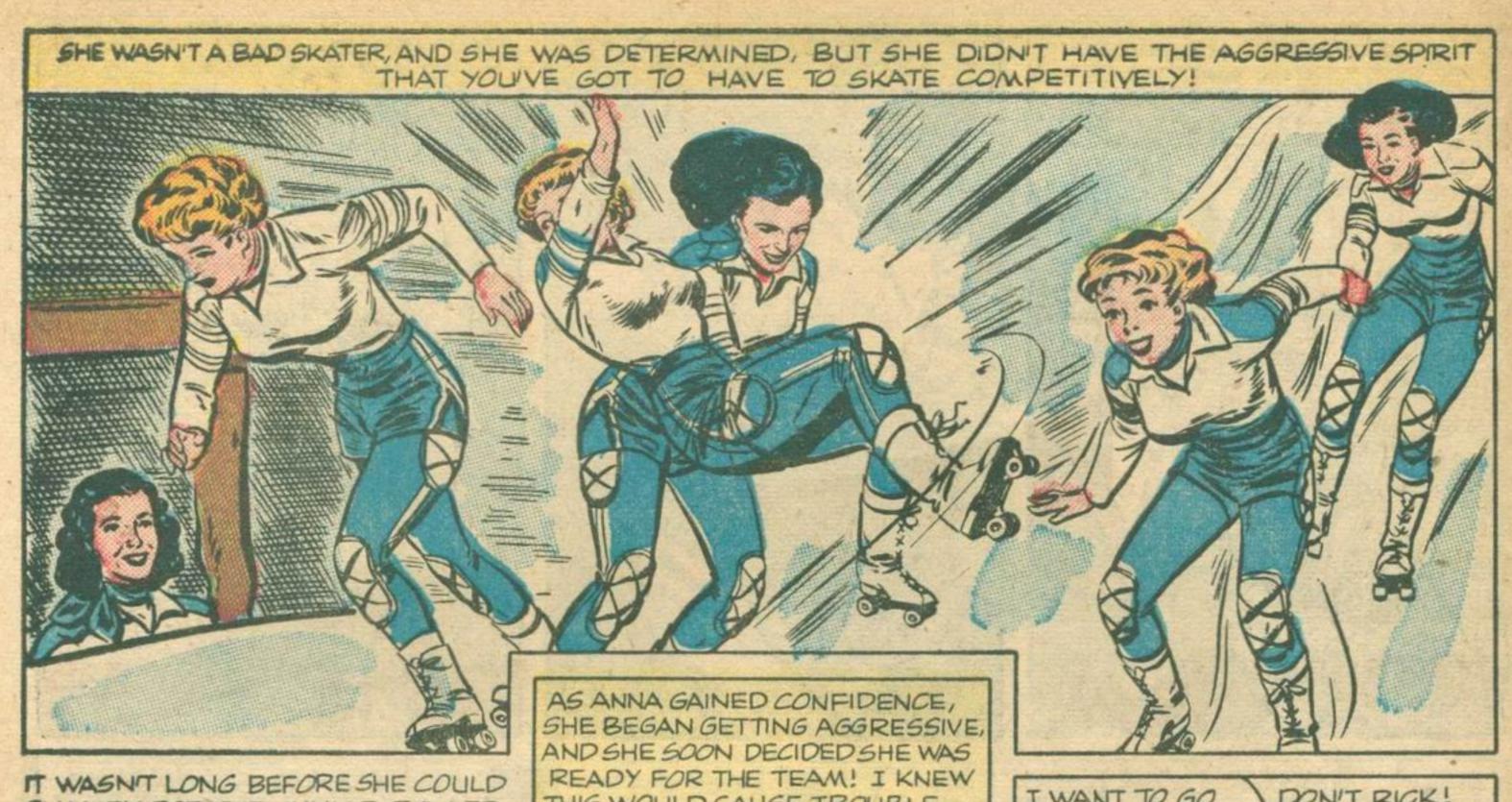


THINGS WERE GOING GREAT FOR THEM! AND THEY MIGHT HAVE KEPT ON THAT WAY IF ANNA HADN'T DECIDED SHE WANTED TO BE A SKATER...



BUT SHE KEPT INSISTING, AND I FINALLY GAVE IN! AFTER ALL, SHE'D NEVER BE GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TEAM ANYWAY...





QUALIFY FOR THE JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY, BUT RICK WASN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT ...



THIS WOULD CAUSE TROUBLE ... AND IT DID!

I KNOW I'M GOOD YOU DON'T ENOUGH, RICK! WHY WON'T THEY ANNA! LISTEN ... GIVE ME A CHANCE?

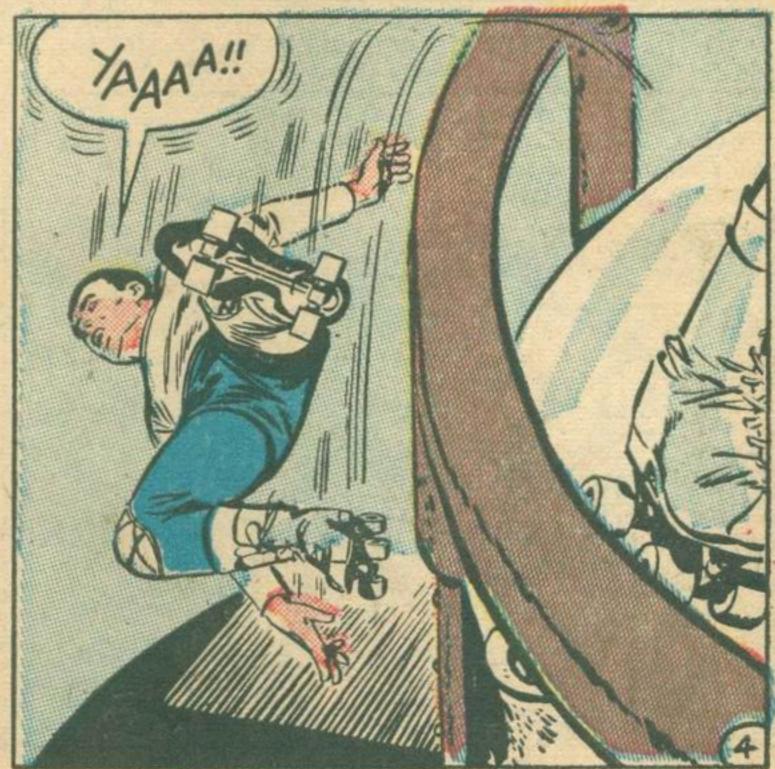
WANT THAT REMEMBER MY TELLING YOU ABOUT THAT



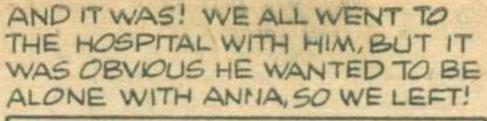
DON'T RICK! I WANT TO GO BACK, ANNA, BUT | NOT YET! I IT WOULDN'T BE | CAN'T LEAVE ANY GOOD WITH- / UNTIL IVE OUT YOU! WILL PROVED TO MYSELF THAT YOU ... I'M GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TEAM! DON'T ASK ME NOW!

ANNA WASN'T NEARLY AS GOOD AS SHE THOUGHT, AND SHE DIDN'T GET THAT CHANCE! BUT RICK WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER, AND BEGAN TO LOSE INTEREST IN SKATING, AND ONE NIGHT ...















COLEY WAS A SPENDER ... OR CHIDS, CHAMPAGNE,

ANNA WAS BEGINNING TO RESENT RICK, FEELING HE WAS HOLDING HER BACK, AND AT THAT CRUCIAL MOMENT IN THEIR LOVE AFFAIR, COLEY BOLAND WAS TRADED TO THE CHIEFS! HE WAS COCKY AND AGGRESSIVE AND HE LOVED SKATING...EVERYTHING THAT RICK WASN'T...





HE WAS STRICTLY A "LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM" GUY! EVERYBODY IN THE LEAGUE KNEW IT... BUT ANNA ...



ANNA HAD NEVER MET ANYBODY LIKE COLEY BEFORE, AND I HOPED IT WOULDN'T GO TOO FAR! I MADE EXCUSES TO RICK, HOPING SHE'D COME TO HER SENSES...



AND THEN IT HAPPENED! IT SEEMED HARMLESS ENOUGH, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN...IF THE TY CAMERAS HADNIT CAUGHT IT!



I HOPED RICK HADNIT BEEN WATCH-ING, BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE ... THE NEXT DAY...



WHEN WE HEARD RICK HAD LEFT FOR IOWA, I KNEW WHAT WAS IN THE LETTER! IT WASN'T ANY OF MY BUSINESS, BUT COLEY WASN'T THE GUY FOR ANNA AND I THOUGHT RICK WAS...SO I DECIDED TO TAKE A HAND!



THE GIRLS WERE TOO BUSY PROTECTING THEM-SELVES TO WORRY ABOUT HER...



I FELT LIKE A HEEL AS I WATCHED HER GETTING WORKED OVER, BUT SHE'D ASKED FOR IT! SHE WAS TRYING TO LAP A JAM, WHEN ...







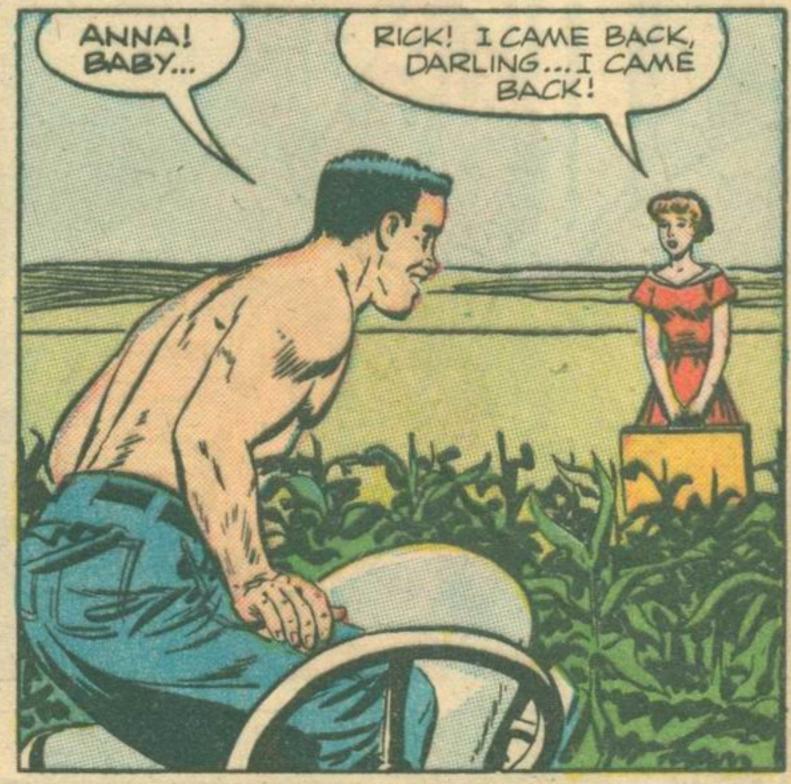
I FIGURED SHE'D TURN TO COLEY, AND HE COULDN'T HAVE PLAYED HIS PART BETTER IF HE'D HAD A SCRIPT! HE WANTED GIRLS TO CONCENTRATE ON HIM...NOT ON THEIR TROUBLES!

WHAT'LL I DO COLEY? DO YOU
THINK IT'S
BECAUSE I'M I DON'T KNOW,
NOT GOOD KID! LISTEN, I'LL
ENOUGH?
YOU'VE SEEN OR SOMETHING...
ME SKATE...
HUH?

IT WAS A ROUGH WAY TO DO IT, BUT I FIGURED THAT ONCE SHE REALIZED SHE WASN'T ROLLER DERBY MATERIAL, SHE'D COME TO HER SENSES ...









THEY GOT MARRIED THE NEXT DAY! ANNA
REALIZED WHAT YD DONE, AND THEY UP AND
NAMED THEIR FIRST CHILD GERRY! GET
ME... A GOD MOTHER!



MY LOVE Went WRONG







HE WAS RIGHT, BUT I COULDN'T LET HIM KNOW! HE WASN'T WELL ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF AND I WAS THE ONLY ONE ...



IT WAS THE STATIONMASTER SAYING THAT A YOUNG MAN HAD JUST ARRIVED, AND WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO STAY IMAGINE -A MAN! STAYING IN OUR HOUSE! I WAS BREATHLESS WITH EXCITE. MENT AS HE CAME UP THE WALK!



HE WAS A STRANGE BOY, DARK AND UNSMILING ... AS IF HE HATED EVERYBODY, INCLUDING HIMSELF!

ALL I WANT IS A ROOM WHERE I'LL BE LEFT ALONE! I'LL BE TYPING MOST OF THE TIME, SO TELL ME NOW IF YOU MIND THE NOISE!

> WE WON'T MIND! IT'S USUALLY SO QUIET ... THE NOISE'LL SOUND GOOD! YOUR ROOMS THIS WAY!



FROM THE BEGINNING, I REALIZED THAT PAUL MARQUETTE WOULD BE NO CURE FOR MY LONELINESS! BUT FOR THE CONSTANT CLATTER OF HIS TYPE-WRITER, WE COULD HAVE FORGOTTEN HE LIVED THERE ... AND THAT WAS THE WAY HE WANTED IT!

IT'S A SHAME TO GO ALL THE WAY TO TOWN FOR YOUR MEALS! WHY NOT

THANK YOU, BUT ... I NEED THE EXERCISE!



OH, COMEON! YOU CAN'T WRITE ABOUT PEOPLE IF YOU NEVER SEE ANY!

I MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT HE DIS-LIKED ME, BUT I KNEW IT WAS SOMETHING DEEPER! I WON-DERED ABOUT HIS FIERCE CON-CENTRATION ON HIS WRITING, AND I FINALLY ASKED HIM!

THIS OLD PLACE WOULD BLOW AWAY IF I DIDN'T NAIL IT BACK TOGETHER I

JUST A BOOK! EVERY FEW MONTHS! SAY, THAT MUST BE REALLY SOME-THING YOU'RE

YOU WOULDN'T B INTERESTED



A WEEK PASSED AND THEN ANOTHER ... AND I BEGAN TO GET WORRIED! IT ISN'T NATURAL FOR A PERSON TO BOTTLE EVERYTHING UP INSIDE HIMSELF THAT WAY! AND I HOPED IF I COULD BRING HIM OUT JUST A LITTLE, I COULD LEARN HIS SECRET ... COULD HELP HIM ...



I KNOW YOU DON'T GO

TOWN THROWS A BARN

DANCE ONCE A MONTH,

OUT MUCH, BUT THE

AND I THOUGHT YOU

MIGHT LIKE TO GO ...













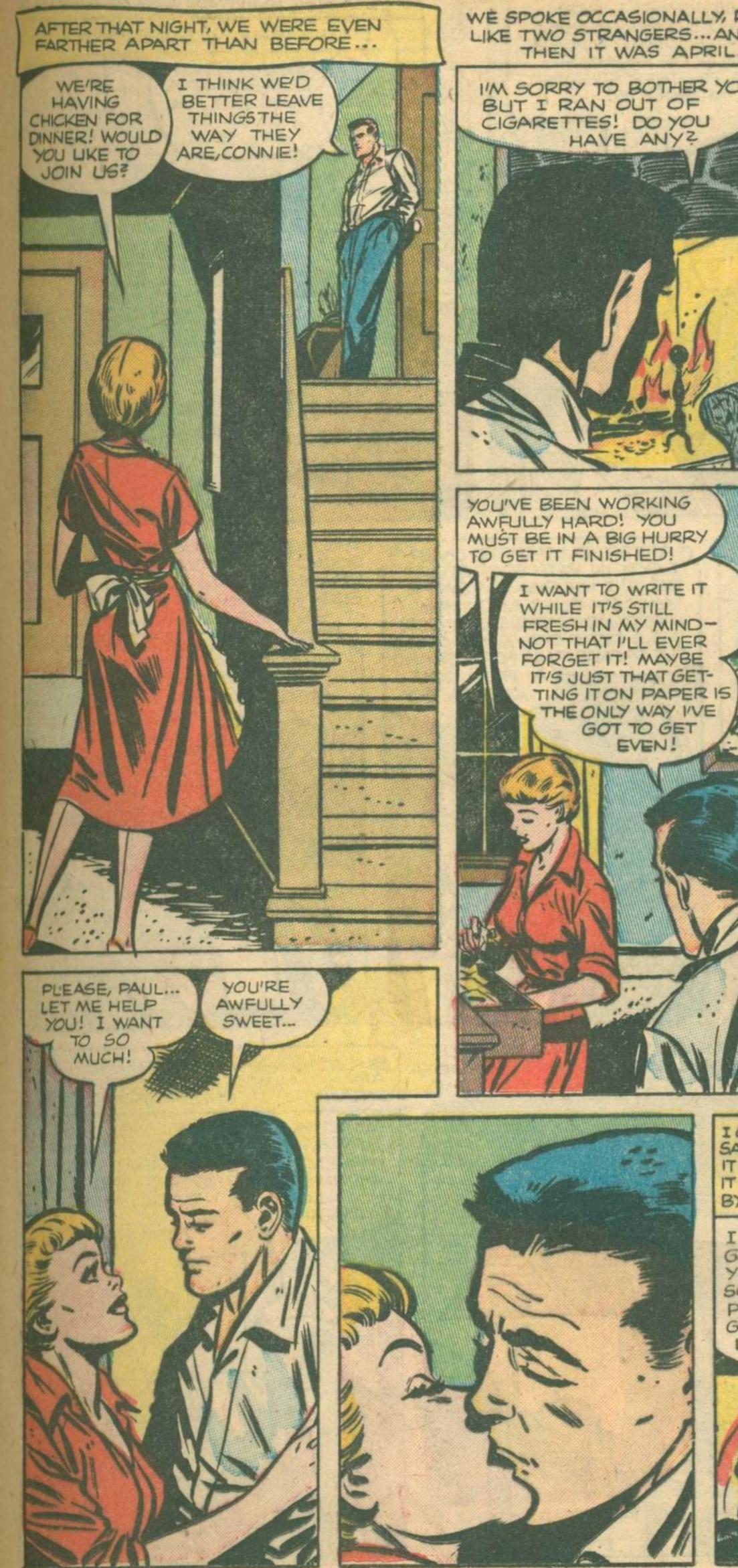
... AND THEN HE KISSED ME! A

WARM LINGERING KISS THAT SOME

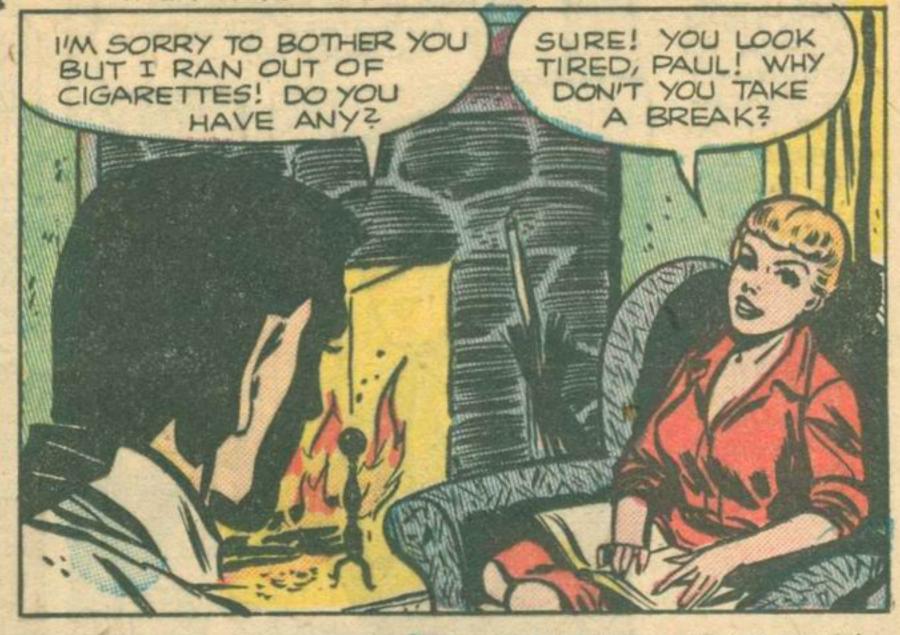
HOW TOLD OF ALL THE LONELY







WE SPOKE OCCASIONALLY, POLITELY BUT FORMALLY, LIKE TWO STRANGERS ... AND THE WINTER PASSED AND THEN IT WAS APRIL ... AND ONE NIGHT ...





HE'D NEVER SAID SO MUCH BEFORE, AND I THOUGHT HE'D DECIDED TO TELL ME, BUT HE DIDNIT! HE WALKED TO THE WINDOW, AVOIDING MY EYES ...

I HATE TO BE SO MYSTER-

IOUS, BUT I JUST HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT! I GUESS IT HURT ME MORE THAN I KNEW ... EVEN THEN! ITMIGHT HELP IF YOU'D. TELL SOME-BODY ..

I GUESS THAT KISS WAS HIS WAY OF SAYING HE TRUSTED ME! I WANTED IT TO MEAN MORE THAN THAT, BUT IT WAS TOO SOON ... WE SAT DOWN BY THE FIRE AND STARTED TALKING ...

I GUESS IT ALL STARTED WHEN I GOT OUT OF THE ARMY THREE YEARS AGO AND WENT BACK TO SCHOOL TO GET MY PHD IN PHILOSOPHY! I WAS THE HAPPIEST GUY ON EARTH UNTIL I STARTED LEARNING THE KIND OF BREAKS I WAS GONNA GET!



ALL THOSE MONTHS IN KOREA I'D DREAMED DF TEACH-ING IN A SMALL COLLEGE; WRITING A LITTLE; LIVING A QUIET, DECENT LIFE ... BUT FINDING THAT JOB WAS TOUGHER THAN VO DREAMED!



I SPENT ALL THAT SUMMER LOOKING, USING UP ALL MY SAVINGE, AND WOUND UP WITH NOTHING BUT A JOB SELLING VACUUM CLEANERS DOOR TO DOOR!



OUR OLD ARMY DAYS...THE DAYS WHEN I STILL HAD HOPES!

THAT'S QUITE A
WAD YOU'RE
FLASHING, BOY!
WHAT'D YOU DO,
ROB A BANK?
DEAL! HERE,
HONEY, BUY
YOURSELF A
AMNIK
COAT!

AFTER YOU SHIPPED OVER)
I GOT IN WITH SOME SMART
BOYS! I HELPED 'EM SWIPE
ARMY SUPPLIES, AND THEY
HIRED ME AFTER I GOT OUT!
ALL I DO IS DRIVE HOT GOODS
OUT OF CALIFORNIA FOR A GRAND



THE MORE HE TALKED THE BETTER IT SOUNDED...TO A GUY BITTER AND FED UP...AND BROKE! BUT TIME MUST HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUT FOR DANNY'S BOYS BECAUSE A WEEK LATER...



I KNEW I WAS WRONG, AND I PLEADED GUILTY AND WENT TO UAIL! I HAD A YEAR TO THINK OVER WHAT A STUPID THING I'D DONE, AND I WAS CURED! THEN FINALLY, I WAS ON MY WAY HOME.



BUT MY FOLKS SEEMED WORRIED AND AFRAID, ALMOST AS IF I WERE A STRANGER! I COULDN'T STAND THAT...



I COULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED THE FOLKS TO BE THAT WAY: THEY HADN'T UNDERSTOOD ME FOR A LONG TIME, ANYWAY: BUT I COULD COUNT ON PEGGY! SHE'D ALWAYS BEEN SYMPATHETIC ... EVEN DURING THE WORST TIMES!







IF IT WAS TOUGH TO FIND A JOB BEFORE, NOW IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE! 50 I CLEARED OUT...WANT-ING TO GO WHERE NOBODY KNEW ME AND WHAT I'D DONE ... WHERE I COULD START ALL OVER ...



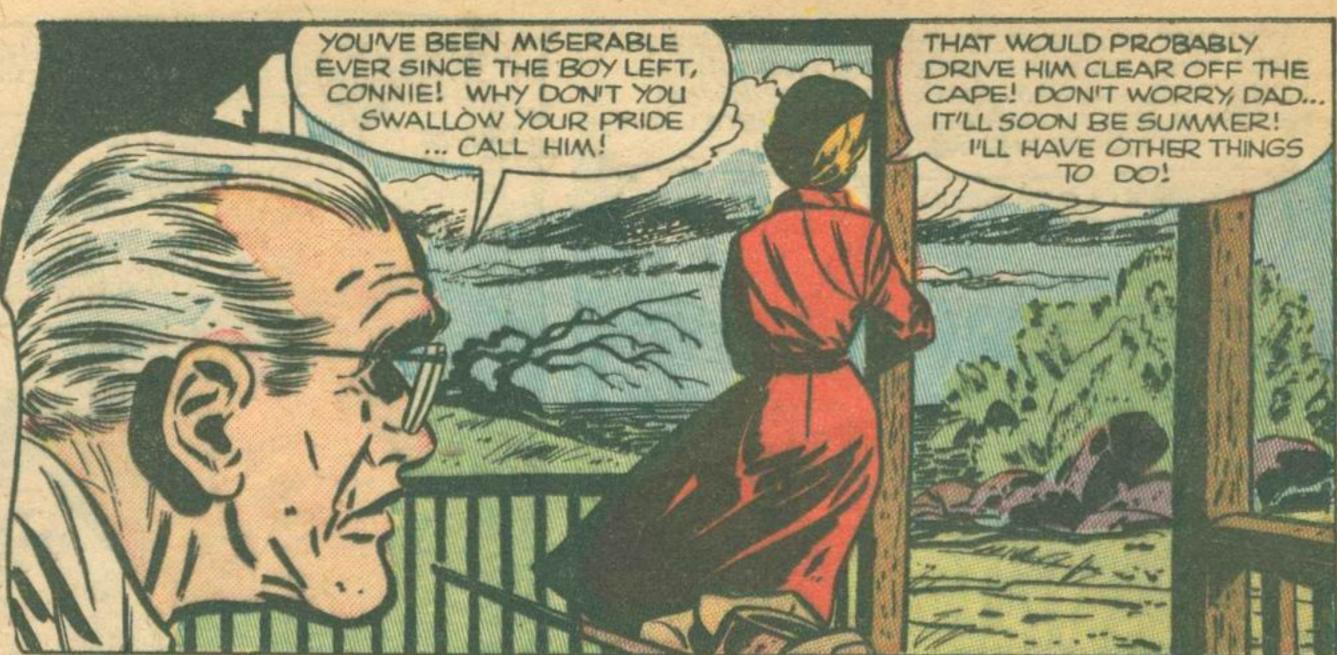




I TRIED TO REASON WITH HIM, BUT IT WASN'T ANY USE! WITHIN AN HOUR HE HAD PACKED AND LEFT, LEAVING ME ALONE ...







WITH THE END OF APRIL CAME THE SPRING STORMS... FURIOUS, RELENTLESS! VLL NEVER FORGET THAT SATURDAY AFTERNOON ...

STORM WARNINGS ARE UP
ALL ALONG THE
COAST! M'S
TERRIBLE! STORM! I COULDN'T RUN
FAR WITH THIS LEG
ANYWAY!

AND THEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT AND WE WERE CUT OFF FROM EVERYTHING... ALONE AGAINST THE FURY OF THE STORM! WE HUDDLED TOGETHER, WONDERING IF THE NEXT WAVE WOULD CRUSH US... SUDDENLY!



IT WASN'T HURRICANE SEASON, BUT THIS WAS THE NEXT THING TO IT! AS IT GREW DARKER THE HOWLING WINDS GREW STRONGER, TEARING DOWN TREES, POUNDING THE WAVES FURIOUSLY AGAINST THE ROCKS ON THE BEACH...





AFTER EVERYONE HAD BEEN PICKED UP WE DROVE BACK TO TOWN, AND THEN I BEGAN TO REALIZE IT HAD ALL BEEN PAUL'S IDEA ... THAT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD ACTED!











THAT KISS WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS! BE-FORE HE'D STILL BEEN BITTER AND UNHAPPY, DESPERATELY CLUTCHING AT A MOMENT OF HAPPINESS WHICH HE KNEW WOULD BE SNATCHED AWAY! BUT NOW HE WAS DIFFERENT ... SURE OF HIMSELF, LET-TING HIMSELF GO ...



I HAVEN'T
WRITTEN A LINE
SINCE THAT NIGHT!
YOU MADE ME REALIZE
MY BOOK WAS NO
GOOD! I CAN'T
FINISH IT!
AND IT'LL BE TRUE
AND FINE!





Agnes Holmes

GIVES...

VACATION TIPS



It's here ——— that wonderful summer vacation you've been looking forward to all year long! And here are some tips that will help make this vacation the best and the most romantic you've ever had.

If you're going to a summer resort with a girl-friend, it isn't wise to stick close to her all the time. Of course, it's a temptation to cling to a familiar person when you're in a strange place and worried about making a good impression. But when the newness of your surroundings wears off, strike out for yourself instead of following your girl-friend around like Mary's little lamb.

Know why? Well, very often a boy who's attracted to you will hesitate to show his romantic interest if you're always with a friend. It would be downright awkward for him to single you out for attention, and leave your friend alone and stranded. Rather than risk an embarrassing situation like that, the boy is likely to look around for another girl... one who gives him a chance to speak to her alone.

So --- separate. Branch out. After each of you gets acquainted with a new boy or two, you can reunite and join to make a congenial group.

But how do you make the acquaintance of strange boys, you ask? Well, remember that summer resorts are friendly, informal places. You needn't follow all the rules of city etiquette. At home, pickup dates are strictly taboo . . . but in a resort, the very fact that you're all guests at the same place is enough to make a smile and a friendly "hello" acceptable.

On the other hand, if you overdo the informality, you're heading for trouble. You may give the wrong impression if you're too forward in your attempt to strike up new friendships.

The one-girl welcoming committee who flings herself at every handsome new-comer will only attract the wrong kind of man . . . and leave herself open to heartbreak.

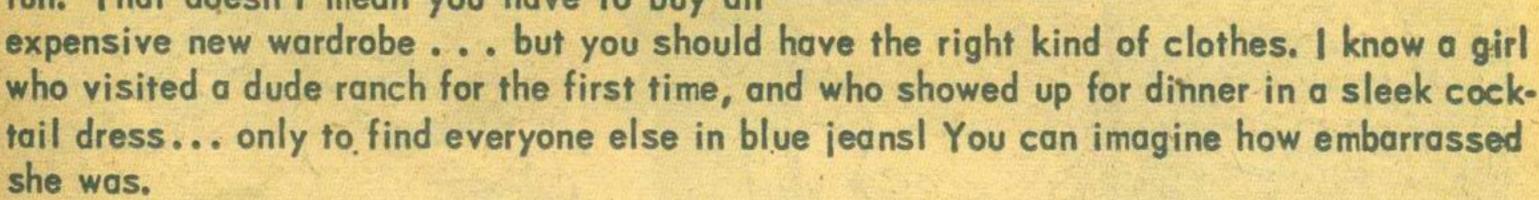
Be friendly and fun to be with, but don't forget yourself. Remember you? You're the same nice girl here that you are at home, and there are things you would never do or say anywhere.

You know how important first impressions are. So don't show up at the resort wearing travel-wrinkled clothes. Choose your travelling outfit from the many crease-resistant clothes now on the market. The fashion-wise girl travels in a light suit and carries a

crisp blouse or scarf in the top of her suitcase, so that she's always ready for a quick change. A clean blouse and fresh make-up put on a few minutes before arrival will pay off in admiring glances.

After all, the man of your dreams might just happen to be there as you arrive. I'm sure you'd rather have him think, "Hmm, she looks good enough to meet, "instead of "That poor girl looks as though she can sure use a vacation!"

Clothes can make or break your vacation fun. That doesn't mean you have to buy an



But that needn't happen to you. Try to find someone who has already vacationed where you're going, and find out from her what type of clothes to take. Or else write to the resort owners — they get many requests for information like that, and they'd be glad to tell you what is customarily worn. After all, they want you to enjoy your vacation —— their income depends on that.

If you want to get the most out of your vacation, forget about heavy make-up. The sun and air can't get through the paints and powders to do your skin any good. And sunlight does show up the heavily made-up face unmercifully.

A bright lipstick and maybe a light touch of oil or cream on your eyelids . . . and you'll look like the healthy outdoor type during the day. At night, you can apply the faintest touch of rouge. On a sunburn that gives you a fascinating bronze look. Add a bit of mascara or oil to your upper lashes. . . and you're set for the evening's romance, knowing that you look your loveliest.

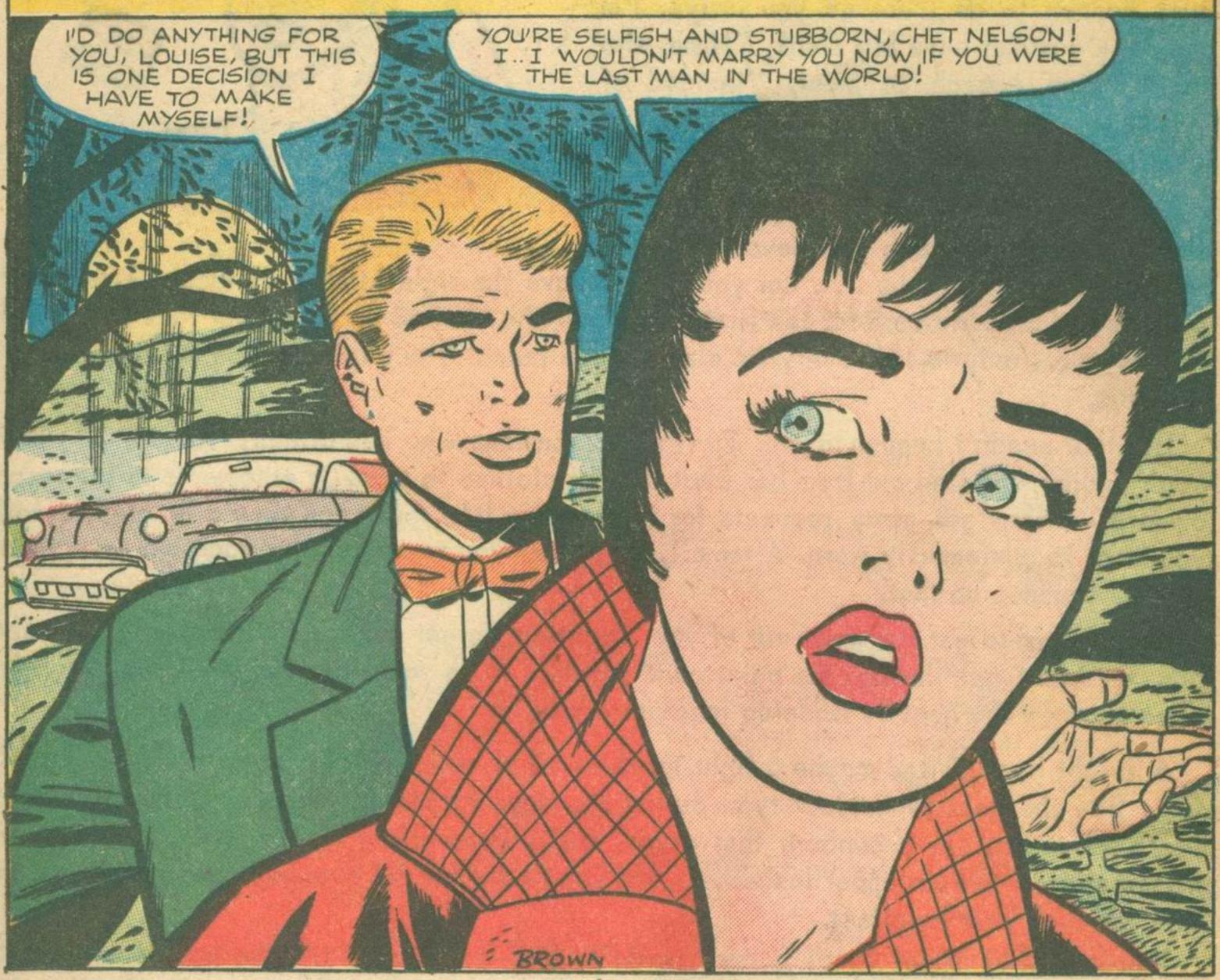
You can also forget about fussy hair-do's. You won't have time to bother with tight curls and waves. Don't waste hours primping indoors in front of a mirror, or you'll miss out on all the vacation fun and romance you came for. Experiment at home before you go away until you find an easy, becoming hair style. And of course you know that if you spend days in the summer sun, you must protect your hair. Try a gayly-colored kerchief tied gypsy style at the back, or a tennis cap or one of those new straw coolie hats. If you're one of those girls absolutely "agin" all hats, you can use a very thin coating of hair pomade or cream between you and the sun. Apply it with a light hand.

But to go from one extreme to the other, you should also pay a little beauty attention to your toes. Toe-nails are frequently on view during a summer vacation, and they should be as cared for as your finger-nails. Whether or not you paint your nails is a matter of personal preference... but if you do, use moderation in selecting your shade of polish.

And now that you look your best from head to toe, here's hoping your vacation time turns out to be a romance time. Whether it's two weeks or a month or an entire summer, make the most of those sun-filled days ——— because a whole year will have to roll around before you're off on a vacation again.

STUBBORN HEARTS

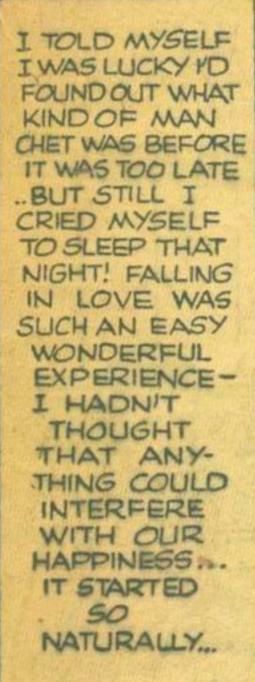
WHEN CHET PROPOSED TO ME IT WAS A MAGIC MOMENT FOR BOTH OF US! YET BEFORE THAT NIGHT WAS OVER WE HAD QUARRELLED BITTERLY... AND PARTED IN COLD, SILENT ANGER!





I DIDN'T MEAN THOSE SHARP, CUT-TING WORDS-THEY SLIP-PED OUT BEFORE I COULD STOP THEM! CHET'S WHITE, HURT FACE TOLD ME I'D SAID THE WRONG THING -BUT IT WAS TOO LATE FOR APOLOGIES























HOW ABOUT A MOVIE



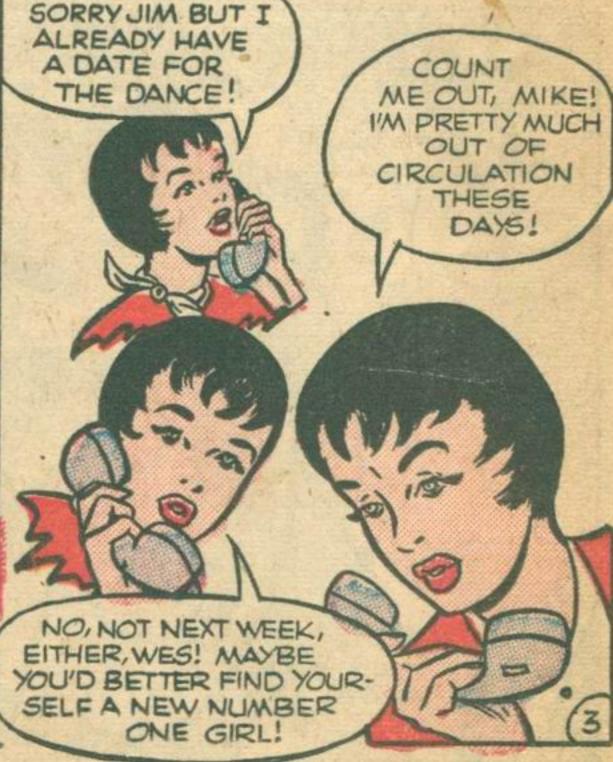
I REALIZED NOW THAT CHET WAS A ROLLING STONE! BUT I TOLD MYSELF THAT MANY MEN WERE THAT WAY ... RESTLESS AND ROOTLESS ... BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED! ANY MAN COULD SETTLE DOWN ... INCLUDING CHET...WHEN THE TIME WAS RIGHT



BUT THAT







50 JUST ABOUT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING IT WASN'T A QUESTION OF WOULD CHET ASK ME TO MARRY HIM ... IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF WHEN! IT HAPPENED EXACTLY FIVE WEEKS AFTER OUR FIRST MEETING! WE'D PARKED THE CAR AND GONE FOR A WALK DOWN BY THE RIVER ...





WE CAN WORK IT SO WE'LL HAVE A CALIFORNIA HONEYMOON! THE HOME OFFICE IS SENDING ME THERE ON MY NEXT ASSIGMENT!

CALIFORNIA! I THOUGHT YOU'D BEEN OFFERED A JOB HERE FOR GOOD!

SURE, BUT I TURNED IT DOWN! I'LL GET AHEAD ME TO LEAVE ASTER IF I TRAVEL MY FAMILY...

AROUND AND MAKE MY FRIENDS?

I WON'T DO IT, CHET!

I THOUGHT IT WAS SUCH A MINOR POINT ... THAT CHET WOULD GIVE INTO ME AT ONCE, BUT THIS WAS A A NEW CHET, STUBBORN AND UNYIELDING! WE SAID ALL THOSE NASTY THINGS TO EACH OTHER ... AND ENDED THE EVENING BY BREAKING THE SHORTEST ENGAGEMENT ON RECORD!





IT'S BEEN A WHOLE WEEK

NOW, AND HE HASN'T EVEN

PHONED! I GUESS I WAS





I REALIZED THEN HOW COMPLETELY CHET HAD TORN MY LIFE APART! JUST SEEING HIM WITH ANOTHER GIRL MADE MY HEART TURN OVER! I'D COME WITH WES BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SIT HOME AND AND BROOD FOREVER, BUT SOMEHOW I HADN'T EXPECTED CHET TO FIND ANOTHER GIRL-AND 50 500N!







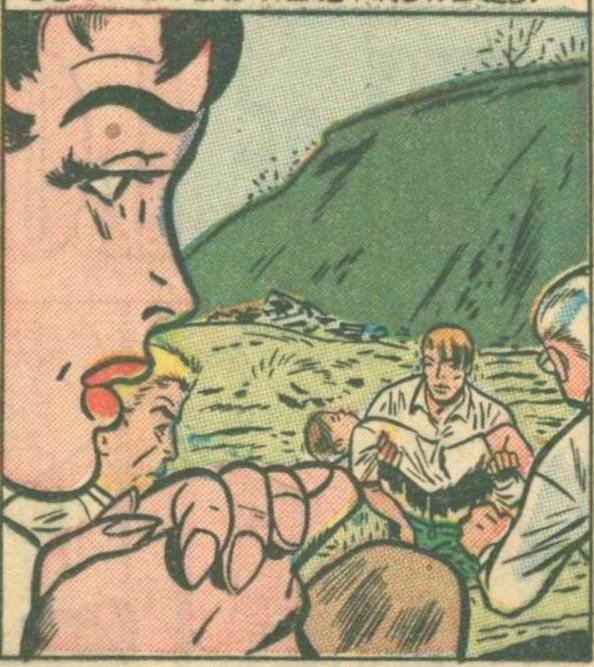






YES, IT WAS CHET ... THE ONLY MAN IN THE WHOLE CROWD BRAVE ENOUGH TO CHALLENGE THE RAGING CURRENT! I CLUNG TO WES TREMBLING WITH FRIGHT, PRAYING AS I NEVER PRAYED BEFORE ... FOR CHET'S SAFETY! I'D KNOWN ALL ALONG THAT I LOVED HIM ... BUT UNTIL NOW I HADN'T REALIZED HOW MUCH!

I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE IN THAT TENSE CROWD WHO PRAYED ... AND OUR PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED!





A DOCTOR IN THE CROWD GAVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO THE BOY AND **FFTEEN MINUTES** LATER A GREAT CRY WENT UP ... HE WAS ALL RIGHT! IN THEIR ANXIETY OVER THE YOUNGSTER EVERYONE HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT CHET ... BUT SUDDENLY I SAW HIM QUIETLY STEALING OFF INTO THE WOODS





YOU ONCE SAID I WAS SELFISH AND STUBBORN! DOESN'T THAT STILL HOLD?

SAVING THAT CHILD
WAS THE MOST UNSELFIGH ACT IVE EVER
SEEN! AS FOR YOUR
STUBBORNESS...
WELL, MAYBE THAT'S
JUST ANOTHER NAME
FOR COURAGE!



YOU MEAN YOU WON'T MIND BEING THE WIFE OF A TRAVELING MAN?.. HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW?

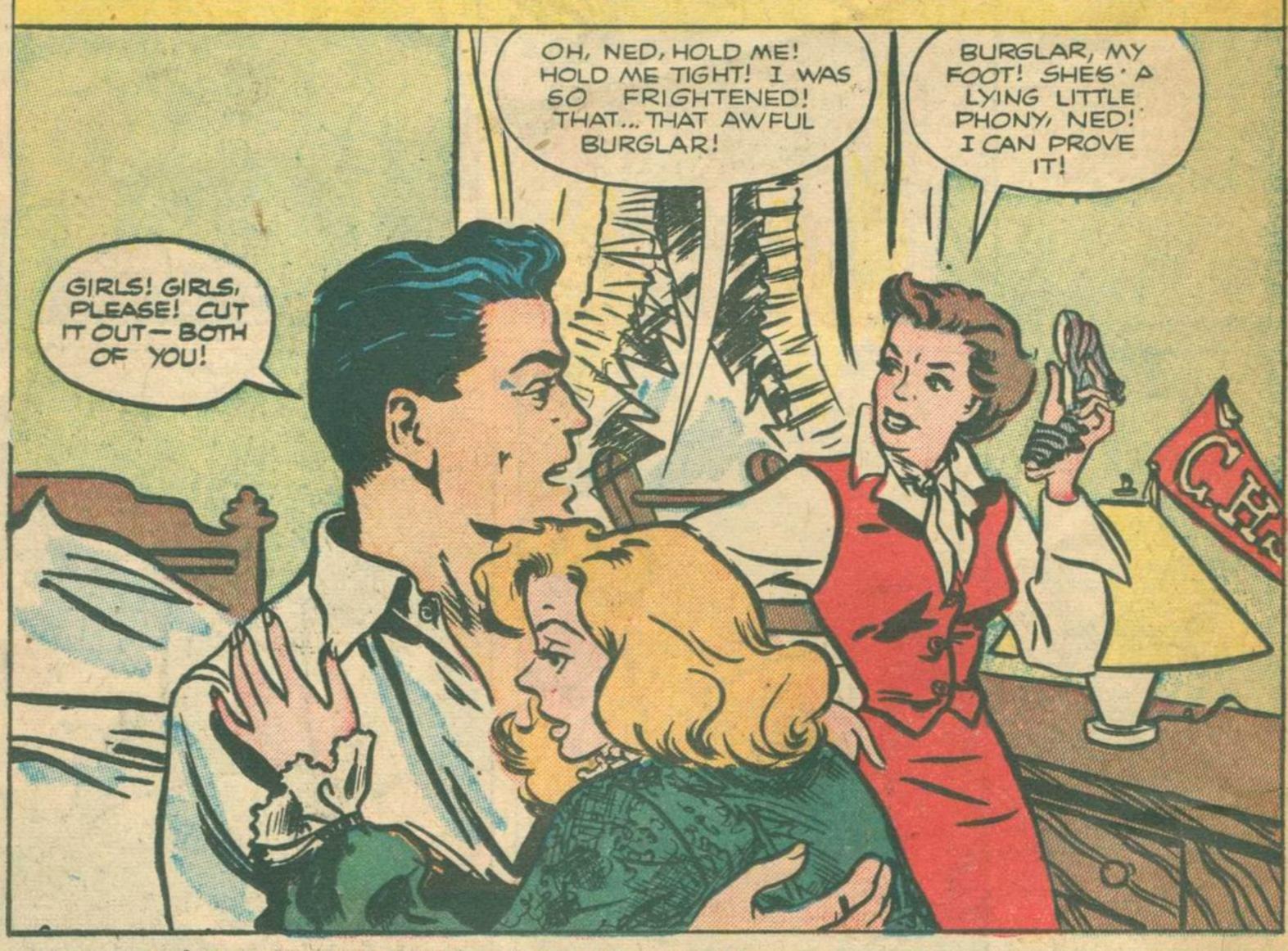


BUT CHET AND I DIDN'T LEAVE THE PICNIC TO-GETHER THAT AFTERNOON! WES BROUGHT ME HOME AND CHET LEFT WITH THE GIRL HE BROUGHT! HE WAS OVER TO SEE ME THAT NIGHT, THOUGH AND A FEW WEEKS LATER



THIS IS WHEN I FOUND OUT WHAT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ALLALONG... A GIRL CAN NEVER BE LONELY OR HOME-SICK WHEN SHE'S WITH THE MAN SHE LOVES! HE STAYED WITH ME EVERY EVENING, TO GUARD ME FROM HARM! TO NED BARTON, I WAS JUST A SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD PAID RESPONSIBILITY! HE NEVER THOUGHT OF ME AS A WOMAN, LONGING FOR HIS KISSES, LOVING HIM DESPERATELY! WHAT NED NEEDED WAS SOME

EWIDENCE OF LOVE



MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS TWO! MAYBE THAT WAS WHY MOM NEVER STOPPED OVER-PROTECTING ME ...



LISTEN TO THE CHILD!
WELL, YOU WON'T BE
TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF EVENINGS ANY MORE
WHILE I'M AT WORK!
NOT WITH ALL THESE
BURGLARIES IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD!



W. WHAT

DO YOU

MEAN,





UPSTAIRS I
WEPT WITH
HUMILIATION!
MOM JUST
REFUSED TO
LET ME GROW
UP! I HADN'T
EVEN BEEN
ALLOWED TO
USE LIPSTICK
TILL MY
SIXTEENTH
BIRTHDAY!
AND NOW
THIS!







I'D SHOW
HIM! AFTER
MOM LEFT
I PUT ON
MY BEST
DRESS AND
SAUNTERED
DOWNSTAIRS...





THAT FIRST
WEEK I
SNUBBED
NED OUT OF
PURE
RESENTMENT! THEN
ONE NIGHT I
REALIZED
I'D SPENT
AN HOUR
SECRETLY
STARING AT
HIM...









NEXT DAY I WENT TO SCHOOL IN A DAZE! MY BEST FRIEND, SALLY TRIEDTO FIND OUT WHAT HAD HAPPEN-ED TO WE!





TO MY AMAZE-MENTMY AWFUL SECRET TURNED INTO A **FABULOUS** ADVANTAGE! IN ONE DAY I BECAME THE MOST TALKED ABOUT GIRL IN SCHOOL









SUDDENLY,
AS I TURNED TO
NED, ALLY
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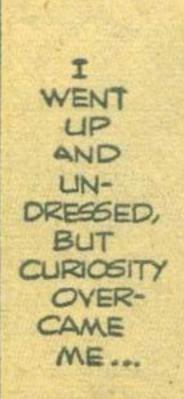
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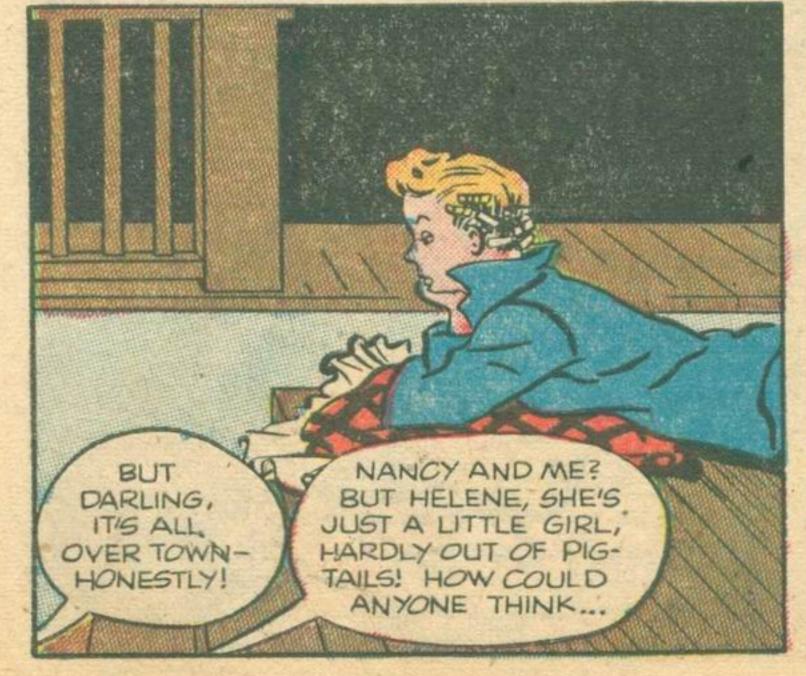








I CALMED DOWN, LISTENING TO THEM! IT SOUND ED LIKE A HOMEWORK DATE, AFTER ALL! THEN HELENE BURST INTO LAUGHTER...



























HELENE FLOUT OF AND THE BURNED IN MY CONSCIENCE

...





NED'S KISS WAS THE FINAL, THRILLING LESSON IN MY EDUCATION AS A WOMAN! AND HIS LOVE EVEN CONVINCED MOM THAT HER BABY IS ALL GROWN UP NOW...AND GETTING MARRIED SOMEDAY...TO LAWYER, NED BARTON!





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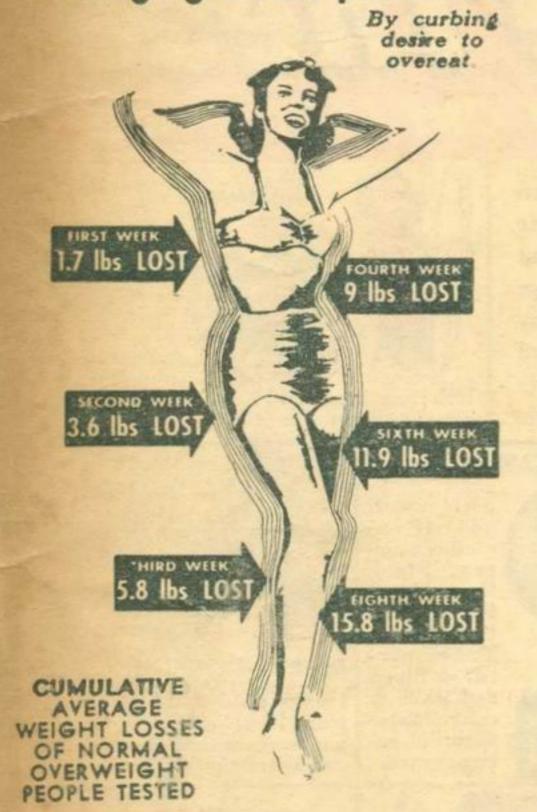
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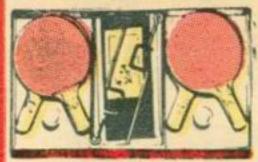
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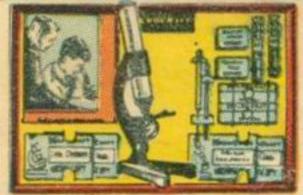
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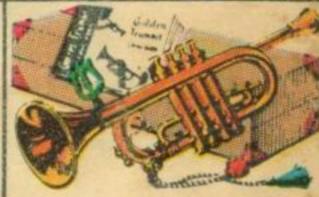
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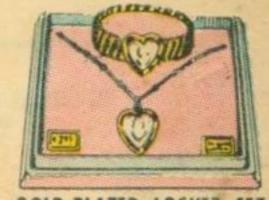
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